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My Dear Sam

We were somewhat surprised to get a letter from you from St Louis but I have been satisfied in my own mind that you was either out of health more than usual or that business didnt prosper with you or we should hear from you oftener I do sincerely hope and pray that you may receive great benefit from the use of that water If it proves a lasting cure it is a great thing If does you any good I would give ^{it} a fair trial



Your father is on the point
of selling that lot beside of Henry
for nine hundred and fifty dollars.
I hope he won't sell it. I had rather
he would build on it for himself
and sell this as he is not satisfied
with this you know that he is always
talking of altering ^{it}. I don't like to have
him do it as it will be an old
house when he gets it done.

Harry wife has got a nice baby boy
five weeks old Sunday. It weighs
now ~~13~~ thirteen pounds they think
it just right and it is.

Ellen and Charly have gone to Utica
to day to buy their things for
hausbifing their house is about
completed they are as pleased as ~~the~~
~~the~~ children to think they are agoin to live by

themselves

Mr. Killen was married to his
second wife yesterday at Little Falls.
We were invited and Henry and
Rhoda but didn't. I didn't want
to go and Henry said he didn't feel
able to go as he wanted to go to the
concert to Scandinavien last Saturday
and made a visit they heard that
that you was going to be married.
Matilda H. Johnson was married
four weeks ago. Well I must
close my dinner is cooking and
it is almost noon.

Write soon as we shall feel
very anxious to hear how you
are getting along.

With love to all
from your aff
Mother